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The Plea of the Unbuilt Home!

Do you wish to take advantage of the reduced prices in Lumber and Building materials?

Future generations may refer to this year as the time to have built that home.

Our stock is complete. Give us your orders for Screen Doors, Combination Screen and Storm, and Screen Windows. Well Curbing, Posts, Poles COAL and WOOD



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RED SENTRY GARAGE
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Perfect Weather Favors Big Crowd at Oyen's Seventeenth Annual Fair and Stampede

Number of entries and gate receipts slightly under last year's record. Live stock exhibits exceptionally good. Wonderful display of baking and cooking and ladies' work. Season's lack of sufficient moisture reflected in exhibits of grains and grasses and garden truck.

Sykes Robinson wins open wild horse bucking contest with amazing ride. Watrin Brothers of High River placed second and third

Village of Oyen

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Village of Oyen will offer for sale, at public auction, at the council chamber, Oyen, Alberta, on Saturday, August 15, 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lots:

LOT	BLOCK	PLAN
10, 16	2	400AR
3	4	400AR
10, 14, 15, 16	4	400AR
12, 20	7	080AW
1	6	080AW
5, 7, 8, 9	8	080AW
2, 4, 5, 6, 11, 16, 18	10	1212BR
5	5	2312CD

The above mentioned lots will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms: Cash.

Redemption may be effected at any time prior to the sale for the payment of all arrears of taxes due on the premises, and interest thereon, at the rate of 10% per annum, at Oyen, Alberta, this 29th day of June 1931.

F. C. BLISS, Secretary-Treasurer.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED - Capable girl wants housework either on farm or in town. Apply at office of Oyen News.

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August Specials

Grocery Specials

PRICES GOOD TO AUGUST 15

5 lbs Macaroni	24c
Pure Jam, 4 lb. tin	61c
2 lbs. Soap Chips	29c
5 lbs. Evap. Apricots	82c
Bulk Dates	11c
Pea Nuts, per pound	10c

Men's Department

Solid Leather Work Boots	2.95
Genuine Slater Shoes, Blucher or Oxfords, Tan only. Clearing Special	6.50
Blue Cambric Work Shirts. Special85
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Paid-up Capital	\$2,100,000.37
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OYEN THEATRE

Notice to Patrons

To encourage patronage and make it possible for all to see shows at a very reasonable price, the management are pleased to announce that during the month of August the price of admission for adults will be

25c

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For Satisfactory Job Printing

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The Oyen News

Unstinted praise is due to the
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1930 exceeded that of the previous year in value by \$1,197,628. The average increased 7,976 acres, and the yield increased 162,111 tons.

"Do you know, Doctor, I believe that my husband's trouble arises from his nose."
"I guess you've hit it."
"Oh, yes, many times!"

cover exceeded 70,000,000 bushels and it is expected that by the end of the crop export year, at the close of July, the total will have reached 74,000,000 bushels.

the Earl of Harewood, husband of Princess Mary, from his great-uncle, the second Marquis of Clanricarde, in 1917. The jewel was found in the treasury of the King of Oudh.

"The people who have taken house!"—Pele Mele, Paris.

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Give Your Message

in the columns of the

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Great Railroad Has Fine Police Force



White gloves, part of their official dress, are especially appropriate to members of the Canadian Pacific Railway Police, not only for the smart touch thus added to their blue uniform, but because they are emblematic of the force itself, an organization of spotless reputation and unflinching courtesy. Not only is this picked body of men, uniformed and ununiformed, the safeguard of the property of the world's greatest transportation system and its thousands of patrons, but its members are friends and mentors to countless travelers in all parts of the Dominion. Wherever the company has an interest, be it a great terminal, a wharf or a vast freight yard, "the man in blue" is to be found. Many of the constables and their officers are ex-servicemen, and at their head is Brigadier-General F. de B. Paquet, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., a distinguished Canadian soldier with a splendid record as a staff officer during the Great War. The force has won many trophies for first-aid work and also in revolver shooting, its Ontario team having captured the Canadian police revolver championship for the whole Dominion this year.

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About Town and Country

Rev. E. F. Kemp of Big Valley, who succeeds Rev. H. C. Woods on the Oyen Pastoral Charge, arrived in Oyen with his wife and two children, this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. McGregor arrived in Oyen Tuesday evening, after spending a honeymoon at Banff and Waterton Lakes.

Jack and Jim, sons of Mr. J. K. Horne are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horne of Cappon.

Mr. J. K. Horne, southmaster, accompanied by three sons from Rosetown, visited his father and mother at Cappon last Sunday. His young companions had a real good time riding about the farm on horse back.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gibbs and children of Lumsden, Sask., who were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock on their return from Banff, left Sunday en route home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Keevor who been visiting her sister Mrs. Whitlock.

Mr. Bond of Medicine Hat is visiting his sister Mrs. Harvey C. Johnson.

Warren Miller left Sunday morning for Calgary to attend the boys' camp at Bragg Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrell and family returned to Oyen last Friday after making a trip to the Peace river country.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller and son Bert, and Jacqueline and Bernice Kelly, returned to Oyen last Friday after spending a few days in Calgary.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Diemer of Benton, on Wednesday, July 22, 1931, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naismith of Corvallis were Oyen visitors last Wednesday evening. They left the next morning to visit in Marengo.

Mrs. Magnus Holeman and daughter of New Brighton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. E. Briley for a few days.

The results of the Grade XII examinations have been mailed to the students. Results of the Grade XI examinations will be sent out the latter part of this week and the results of Grade XI, the fore part of next week.

Gordon Caswell returned to Oyen last Saturday after a brief trip to Juvina, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Longuey former residents of this district now residents of Vancouver, arrived in Oyen from the coast last Monday. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watrin.

Mrs. Purvis and son of Saskatoon, Mrs. Stewart of Fenchon Falls, Ont., and Mrs. A. O. Mac Arthur, arrived in Oyen from Saskatoon, this afternoon. After spending a few days in town, Mrs. MacArthur will accompany her sisters to Banff.

A masonic picnic held near Cereal last Wednesday proved a most enjoyable outing. The function was attended by members of Youngstown, Chinook and Oyen lodges and their families, and a number of visitors.

Mr. B. T. Gage, who has been on the staff at Snyder's garage since April, left last Wednesday with his family for Didsbury.

Oyen Summer Fair and Stampede

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directors who were untiring in their efforts to make the day the unqualified success it was. It is no light undertaking to attend to all the detail in connection with a program of the magnitude the summer fair and stampede has now assumed. That it was carried out with satisfactory smoothness must have been gratifying to those in charge.

The following is a list of the prize winners in the stampede and horse racing events:

Open Bucking Contest—1st Sykes Robinson, 2nd and 3rd Watrin brothers, 4th Casey Patterson, 5th George McIntosh.

Local Bucking Contest—1st Barney Crocker, 2nd A. Herm, 3rd Wesley Johnson.

Steer Riding—1st W. McGee, 2nd Barney Crocker, 3rd Chas. Kelly, 4th "Red Deer Kid".

Cow Boy Novelty Relay Race—1st Frank Coates, 2nd Ted Mahaffey, 3rd Allan Gray.

Pony Race—1st Fred Wright, 2nd and 3rd J. Mowers and J. Wilson.

Open Running Race—1st C. Goodspeed, 2nd J. Wilson.

Note—A list of the agricultural fair prize winners will be published in the next two issues of the News.

EXCEL NEWS

During the past week the weather has been extremely hot, forcing the crops at a rapid rate. Unless more moisture is obtained in a few days, serious damage may result. Some of the laid crops are coming back wonderfully, but will require more rain and avoid an early frost if any benefit is to be derived from them.

Grasshoppers appear to be more numerous than usual just now. No damage is showing as yet but the insects are certainly at a dangerous rate.

Garden crops have developed rapidly during the past week, beans, beets and potatoes being ready for use.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gullekson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gullekson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gullekson and family, returned to Gooseberry Lake, Sunday, July 19. The husbands returned to Excel the following day, leaving their respective families camping at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bishop and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bishop and son Lewis, Bertha Thayer and Helen Bishop camped at Gooseberry Lake over the week-end.

Excel men's soft ball team played in Oyen Monday night last week, and won their game by a good margin. A return game played in Excel Thursday night resulted in a win for Oyen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bishop returned last Wednesday from Saskatoon. While away they visited at Zelma, Sask., and Lake Manitow.

The many friends of Mrs. F. E. Thayer will be glad to know she is convalescent after her recent illness.

Miss Lois Stephenson is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Thayer.

OYEN THEATRE

Saturday, Aug 1

"THREE FACES EAST"

Wednesday, Aug 5

"VIENNESE NIGHTS"
All Technicolor

NOTE—During August adults admitted to shows

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John P. Kerr

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Graduate of Ontario

Veterinary College,

Oyen, Alta.

Church Notices

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

(Anglican)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Evening..... 7.30 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. Parsons

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Rev. E. F. Kemp

will conduct Service

as follows:

EXCEL..... 11.00 a.m.

SUPERIOR..... 2.00 p.m.

OYEN..... 7.30 p.m.

All Are Cordially Invited